fair price shops are functioning in snow bound tribal areas. In these areas the supply of foodgrains and other essential commodities are arranged well before the closure of passes by snow and adequate storage arrangements have been made.

In order to improve the functioning of the PDS, Vigilance Committees under the Chairmanship of the Pradhan of the respective Gram Panchayats have been formed at each fair price shop level and the Panchayati Raj Institutions have also been empowered to oversee/supervise the functioning of the fair price shops.

Requirement of edible oils

3645. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of requirement of edible oils in each State particularly in Assam;
 - (b) whether any quota has been fixed by Government in this regard;
 - (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of quantity of edible oil provided to Assam during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) to (d) A Statement indicating demand of edible oils for Public Distribution System received from various State Governments/Union Territories and allocation thereof during the last three years is attached. (See below) Since no demand for edible oils for PDS has been received from the State Government of Assam during the last three years, no allocation were made to them during the said period. No quota has been fixed for allocation of edible oils for PDS.

StatementState-wise Demand and Allocation of Imported Edible Oils for PDS during 1997-98, 1998-99 & 1999-2000 (Financial Year)

(Figures in tonnes)

-	,	19	997-98	•	199	98-99		19	999-2000	
S.N	State/UT	Demand	Alln.	Lifting	Demand	Alln.	Lifting	Demand	Alln.	Lifting
1.	Andhra Pradesh	65200	28000	11932	69000	56000	42921	98000	56700	12139
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	Assam	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Bihar	300	300	54	1200	800	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Goa	3500	3500	1435	2000	2000	1741	3600	2430	851
6.	Guiarat	20000	20000	Nil	36000	28000	24822	40330	25400	10082
7.	Harvana	Nil	Nil	Nil	400	400	Nil	200	200	Nil
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1400	1400	593	1800	1300	1171	3200	2060	737
9.	J&K	400	400	20	875	616	188	1500	1262	55
10.	Karnataka	10000	10000	4894	10000	8000	6885	14000	13600	2341
11.	Kerala	Nil	Nil	NO	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
13.	Maharashtra	30000	30000	25131	46000	40231	40061	56000	41800	9347
14.	Manipur	800	800	800	2400	1600	724	7800	5215	56
15.	Meghalaya	Nil	Nil	Nil	400	400	110	1000	560	26
16.	Mizoram	800	800	150	800	270	130	600	306	45
17.	Nagaland	1600	1600	1040	2400	2400	1782	4800	3740	1636
18.	Orissa	7300	7300	4271	11000	9000	5490	20900	10000	956
19.	Punjab	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
20.	Rajasthan	Nil	Nil	Nil	8000	2000	320	Nil	Nil	Nil
21.	Sikkim	880	880	540	1480	1000	647	2200	1720	960
22.	Tamil Nadu	4000	4000	4000	5500	5000	4542	5400	3950	914
23.	Tripura	Nil	Nil	Nil	200	200	106	1100	660	101
24.	U.P.	1700	1700	8	15000	5000	1747	5000	5000	Nil

								(Figures in		tonnes
25.	Wat Bengal	20000	20000	3228	14000	14000	7691	53000	28000	5479
26.	AAN Islands	100	100	Nil	400	275	Nil	250	177	Nil
27.	Chandigarh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
28.	DAN Haveli	320	320	310	560	500	390	960	806	448
29.	Daman A Diu	500	500	490	800	790	590	1650	1561	530
30.	Delhi	2104	2104	1478	8704	6398	6038	5900	4950	1951
31.	Lakshadwecp	400	400	200	400	300	224	400	334	147
32.	Pondicherry	2000	2000	1695	6000	4000	2591	11000	6800	988
	Total:	173304	136104	62269	245319	190480	150931	338990	217233	49789

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State-wise Demand, Allocation and Lifting of Imported Edible Oils under PDS Financial Year 2000-2001.

(Figure in Tonnes)

S.No.	State/UT	Demand	Allocation	Lifting
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2400	10000	3000
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	_		_
3.	Assam	_	_	
4.	Bihar	_	_	
5.	Goa	1350	1050	545
6.	Gujarat	25000	12504	9058
7.	Haryana	_	_	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	840	535	326
9.	J&K	750	250	8
10.	Karnataka	6000	3500	_
11.	Kerala	_	_	_
12.	Madhya Pradesh	_	_	_
13.	Maharashtra	25000		
14.	Manipur	5850	2180	
15.	Meghalaya	300	200	12
16.	Mizoram	1500	675	
17.	Nagaland	2400	1940	540
18.	Orissa	_	_	_
19.	Punjab	_	_	_
20.	Rajasthan	_	_	_
21.	Sikkim	600	550	540
22.	Tamil Nadu	_		_
23.	Tripura	220	90	50
24.	U.P.	_	_	_
25.	West Bengal	11300	5026	4885
26.	A&N Island	_	_	_
27.	Chandigarh	_	_	_
28.	D&N Haveli	480	360	272
29.	Daman & Diu	750	455	265
30.	Delhi	2100	1379	847
31.	Lakshadweep	180	180	_
32.	Pondicherry	2400	1250	324
	TOTAL:	111020	42124	20672